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Weekly Scup Quota Report (No. 48)

Scup Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for **Winter II Quota Period**  
(Nov-Dec 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending <b>04-DEC-99</b>	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Winter II Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	29,849	0	61,329		
RI	5,147	18,280	535,061		
CT	0	746	33,245		
NY	5	371	59,787		
NJ	0	0	1,009		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	7	7		
VA	0	9	914		
NC	0	0	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,001</b>	<b>19,413</b>	<b>691,352</b>	<b>403,920</b>	<b>171.2</b>

Notes:

This report includes scup landings from the week ending November 6, 1999, therefore, some landings may be from the Summer Scup Quota Period. These landings will be separated into their respective quota periods at a later date at which time the landings data for each quota period will be adjusted accordingly.

If negative late entries are present on this report, they are the result of corrections made to the database.

For the week ending **04-DEC-99**, 183 dealers held a federal scup permit. Of those 183 dealers, 129 (70%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of November 27, 1999.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

## State Information on Scup for 1999 Winter II Quota Period (Nov-Dec)

- This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine	Federal			Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire	Federal			603-868-1095
Massachusetts	Federal			Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island	Federal/ State	Landing of scup is prohibited.		Jenifer Temple 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut	Federal			Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York	Federal	Effective 0001 hrs on 5/30/99, the trip limit is 200 lbs.		John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey	Federal			Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware	Federal			Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland	Federal			Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia	Federal			Ryan Cool 757-247-8067
North Carolina	Federal/ State	Effective 0800 hrs on 12/3/99, no person or fishing operation may take, possess, land, sell or offer for sale scup taken by any means in a commercial fishing operation from coastal fishing waters of North Carolina north of Cape Hatteras (35°15'N Latitude).		Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021